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### **UM PROFESSOR HELPS FEDERAL AGENCY DEVELOP GRANT EVALUATION CRITERIA**

**MISSOULA —**

University of Montana Professor David Schuldberg recently assisted the U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration in developing criteria for the federal agency's new national evaluation contract.

The focus group he participated in was held in Rockville, Md., during December. The recommendations from Schuldberg and others at the multiday meeting will impact the way hundreds of federal grants are evaluated annually.

Schuldberg, a member of the UM Department of Psychology and director of clinical training for Clinical Psychology, was invited because of his role as director of evaluation for the National Native Children's Trauma Center. The center is housed in UM's Division of Educational Research and Service and is part of the National Child Traumatic Stress Network. Since 2007 the UM center is the only program in the network funded to explore traumatic stress issues impacting American Indian and Alaska Native children.

At the focus group, Schuldberg shared experiences from work he and his colleagues are engaged in with American Indian tribes across Montana, Alaska, Minnesota and South Dakota. Schuldberg said one of his goals was to ensure that unique issues surrounding client privacy and



protection of human subjects data in tribal communities will be sensitively reflected in future grant evaluation requirements.

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